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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luigi SILVESTRI and
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Application No. : 10/759,870

Filed : January 16, 2004

For : DETERMINING THE PRESENCE AND
TYPE OF PROBE ASSOCIATED WITH
AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR A CARDIAC
PACEMAKER

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New York, New York
April 11, 2006

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**TRANSMITTAL
OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark

Office Action dated April 11, 2006, in the above-identified application.

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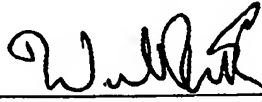
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Total Claims	- 20 = 0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	- 3 = 3 x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290.00 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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